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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Dockery	Oelrich
Alexander	Fasano	Peaden
Argenziano	Gaetz	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Rich
Atwater	Geller	Ring
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Siplin
Bullard	Jones	Storms
Carlton	Joyner	Villalobos
Constantine	Justice	Webster
Crist	King	Wilson
Dawson	Lawson	Wise
Deutch	Lynn	
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Bishop Alvin Stewart, Jr., Abundant Life and Restoration Ministries, Tallahassee:

Most gracious God, we come before you today seeking your divine guidance, wisdom, and understanding. Having been established on the motto "In God We Trust", we place ourselves into your hands today, knowing that only through your spirit will we be able to accomplish that which has been set before us to do.

We stand as representatives of countless people who have elected us to chart the course of their present and future, which is a responsibility that is greater than any one person. So, God, we ask you today to sit upon the thrones of our hearts, and crown our heads with godly wisdom and insight.

Make known those things that are beyond our own sight, which exist in your eternal plan for us all. You have long been our source and our strength, and we acknowledge you today, knowing that your help is needed to take this state into its next place of destiny.

We thank you for change and we thank you for progress. We thank you for the awesome and miraculous things you are about to do in this state.

We ask today, God, that above all else you help us to promote that which is good and refrain from that which is evil. Let our minds ever

remember that we do not sit here for ourselves today, but as a voice for millions of lives. We owe our present position to the confidence others have put in us to be here.

Keep us now in your loving care and guide us in all we do during this session. These blessings we ask in thy name. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages Adrienne Donoho of St. Johns; Alison Fraraccio of Parrish; Benin Saffo of Tallahassee; and Amelia "Millie" Mathis of Marianna, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Wayne Batchelor of Tallahassee, sponsored by Senator Lawson; and Dr. Robert Eanett of Lakeland, sponsored by Senator Dockery as doctors of the day. Dr. Batchelor specializes in Cardiology and Dr. Eanett specializes in Pediatrics.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Fasano—

By Senator Fasano—

**SR 346**—A resolution recognizing October 1-15, 2007, as "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" and encouraging public schools and universities to provide instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement.

WHEREAS, according to the United States Census, in 2000, this state had a population of 3,274,566 people with disabilities, who comprised a large percentage of the total population of 15,982,378 persons, and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Education Statistics reported that in 2002 the K-12 education system in this state included 379,609 students with disabilities, or approximately 20 percent of the student body, and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 is founded on four principles: inclusion, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and equality of opportunity for all people with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, research has shown that students with disabilities have a harder time fitting in with their peers, making friends, and becoming involved in school and community-based activities and clubs, and

WHEREAS, to ensure the full inclusion of people with disabilities into society, it is necessary to expand the public's knowledge, awareness, and understanding of the history of disabilities and the disability rights movement, and

WHEREAS, a key method of promoting such understanding is for the public schools to provide instruction in disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement, through the school curriculum, school assemblies, and other school activities, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that state postsecondary institutions promote activities that provide education, awareness, and understanding regarding people with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature also encourages cooperation between educational institutions and community-based organizations, including centers for independent living, youth information centers, and parent

training and information centers, as a way to promote better treatment and fairer hiring practices for people with disabilities, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate urges the public schools to provide intensive instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement, especially during the first 2 weeks of October, and periodically throughout the school year, and encourages postsecondary institutions to conduct and promote educational activities on those subjects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that October 1-15, 2007, be recognized as "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" in this state.

—**SR 346** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

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At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senator Wilson—

**SR 354**—A resolution recognizing April 20, 2007, as "STOP Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, violence in America's schools threatens the core of the educational process and deprives students and teachers of opportunities to learn and teach without the fear of harm, and

WHEREAS, "STOP Day" is intended to raise awareness of the growing epidemic of violence in America's schools and to motivate those who foment violence to opt for peaceful resolution of their grievances and a path of self-improvement and healing, and

WHEREAS, students are urged to recite the "Stop Day" pledge, which states: "I pledge to be nonviolent and to respect my fellow classmates. I will report crime or acts of violence to appropriate officials or call Crime Stoppers to report incidents anonymously. I will not let the actions of a few make my school dangerous or unsafe. I want a safe learning environment and will work with my fellow students to make it so," and

WHEREAS, "STOP Day" participants are urged to show their support by developing anti-violence community service projects, inviting legal professionals to speak to student groups, conducting open-ended skits that allow student observers to predict outcomes of conflict based upon real-life choices, developing a process that encourages the reporting of school crime or violence, and conducting mock trials, and

WHEREAS, "STOP Day" will give every student in Florida an opportunity to evaluate this critical issue and assess his or her role in preventing crime or violence in our schools, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate is aware of the importance of stopping violence in schools and recognizes April 20, 2007, as "STOP Day" in the State of Florida.

—**SR 354** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

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At the request of Senator Hill—

By Senator Hill—

**SR 3028**—A resolution recognizing and commending Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its invaluable community service to the people of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, on November 17, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students, assisted by their faculty advisor, met and conceived the idea of founding Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., based on the cardinal principles of "manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift," and

WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was the first fraternity founded at a Historically Black College or University, and, since its inception, has initiated more than 130,000 members in 550 chapters in

44 states, the District of Columbia, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, and Panama, and

WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is committed to rendering community service that makes a difference in quality of life, and has made invaluable contributions toward improving the educational, civic, and social lives of the people it has touched in Florida and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, Brother George H. Grace of Miami, Florida, presently leads Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., serving as the Fraternity's 37th Grand Basileus; Brother Edgar L. Mathis, Sr., of Jacksonville, Florida, is the National Representative for District 7, which includes Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi; and Brother Leslie Gamble of Miami, Florida, is the National Representative for the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, other distinguished Floridians who are Brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., include United States Congressman Kendrick Meek, State Senator Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr., State Senator Gary Siplin, State Representative Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, State Representative Frank Peterman, Jr., and Tallahassee Mayor John Marks, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate commends Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its invaluable community service to the people of Florida and recognizes April 19, 2007, as "Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day" in the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to George H. Grace, Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 3028** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

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## CONFEREES APPOINTED

The President appointed the following conferees on **CS for HB 7001**, **CS for CS for HB 261**, **HJR 7089** and **CS for HB 1483**: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senators Deutch, Atwater, Geller, Storms, Webster and Carlton.

The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

### SENATOR SAUNDERS PRESIDING

**CS for SB 1776**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; increasing the number of governing board members of the district; revising the residency requirements for vacancies on the governing board of the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

An amendment was considered and adopted to conform **CS for SB 1776** to **CS for HB 1039**.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1776** as amended, on motion by Senator Alexander, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 1039** was withdrawn from the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

On motion by Senator Alexander by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 1039**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; increasing the number of governing board members of the district; revising the residency requirements for vacancies on the governing board of the district; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1776** as amended and read the second time by title.

## MOTION

On motion by Senator Argenziano, the rules were waived to allow the following amendment to be considered:

Senators Argenziano, Baker and Alexander offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Argenziano and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (234512)(with title amendment)**—On page 2, line 52 through page 3, line 64, delete those lines and insert:

7. One member shall be appointed at large from Levy, ~~Marion~~, Citrus, Sumter, ~~Hernando~~, and Lake Counties.

8. One member shall be appointed at large from ~~Sarasota~~, Hardee, DeSoto, ~~Charlotte~~, and Highlands Counties.

9. One member shall be appointed at large from ~~Levy, Marion and, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Lake, Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, and Highlands Counties.~~

10. One member shall be appointed at large from Sarasota and Charlotte Counties.

~~No county described in subparagraph 7, subparagraph 8, or subparagraph 9 shall have more than one member on the governing board.~~

Section 2. *Appointments to the new offices as members of the Southwest Florida Water Management District which are created under section 1 of this act shall be made as follows:*

(1) *The new at-large member for Levy, Citrus, Sumter, and Lake Counties shall be appointed to a term of office commencing after expiration of the term of the person serving as the at-large member for Levy, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, and Lake Counties on the effective date of this act.*

(2) *The new at-large member for Marion and Hernando Counties shall be appointed to a term of office commencing after expiration of the term of the person serving as the at-large member for Levy, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Lake, Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, and Highlands Counties on the effective date of this act.*

(3) *The new at-large member for Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties shall be appointed to a term of office commencing after expiration of the term of the person serving as the at-large member for Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, and Highlands Counties.*

(4) *The new at-large member created for Sarasota and Charlotte Counties and the new member residing in Polk County shall be appointed as soon as possible in 2007 to terms of office which expire on March 1, 2011.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon (;) insert: providing for appointment of additional members and members to offices that have revised residency requirements;

On motions by Senator Alexander, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 1039** as amended was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Deutch	King
Alexander	Diaz de la Portilla	Lawson
Argenziano	Dockery	Lynn
Aronberg	Fasano	Margolis
Atwater	Gaetz	Oelrich
Baker	Garcia	Peaden
Bennett	Geller	Posey
Bullard	Haridopolos	Rich
Carlton	Hill	Ring
Constantine	Jones	Saunders
Crist	Joyner	Siplin
Dawson	Justice	Storms

Villalobos  
Webster

Wilson

Wise

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 464**, **CS for SB 468**, **CS for SB 1020**, **CS for SJR 3034**, **CS for SB 1022** and **CS for CS for SB 560** was deferred.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

By Senator Fasano—

**CS for CS for SB 1824**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering and lending; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 494.0014, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to impose fines; amending s. 494.0029, F.S.; authorizing the office to take certain adverse actions on permits of certain mortgage business schools; providing additional requirements for such schools; amending s. 494.00295, F.S.; providing an additional professional continuing education requirement; authorizing the office to offer professional continuing education programs; specifying requirements for electronically transmitted and distance education courses; amending s. 494.0033, F.S.; revising mortgage broker license applicant requirements; authorizing an additional fee for reviewing mortgage broker's license tests; providing for review of the testing process; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; providing additional disclosure requirements for mortgage brokerage businesses; amending s. 494.004, F.S.; specifying an additional notification requirement for mortgage broker licensees; authorizing a borrower to waive notification under certain circumstances; providing waiver requirements; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; specifying additional acts constituting grounds for certain disciplinary actions; providing for fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0064, F.S.; providing additional requirements for renewals of mortgage lender's licenses; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; providing additional requirements for mortgage lender licensees; providing disclosure and notification requirements; authorizing a borrower to waive notification under certain circumstances; providing waiver requirements; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; specifying additional acts constituting grounds for certain disciplinary actions; providing fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0073, F.S.; providing for application of certain provisions to mortgage brokerage businesses; providing for adoption of rules by the Financial Services Commission; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 1824** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Jones—

**CS for SB 1376**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to hold patents; requiring that the department notify the Department of State when the Department of the Lottery secures property rights by patent, copyright, or trademark; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1376** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Posey—

**CS for SB 1848**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; revising the public-records exemption for information held by the Department of Financial Services concerning unclaimed property; defining the term "property identifiers"; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for property identifiers held by the department in reports concerning unclaimed property; authorizing the release of certain information to persons registered with the department for the purpose of locating owners of abandoned or unclaimed property; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1848** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Posey—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1894**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing requirements for the joint underwriting plan of insurers which operates as the association; revising the membership of the board of governors that oversees operation of the joint underwriting plan; revising restrictions on who may serve on the board; providing for the continuous review of the plan; requiring that the market-assistance plan be periodically reviewed and updated; providing guidelines for procurement of goods and services, including legal services; authorizing the use of surplus funds of former plan C; requiring that excess funds received by the plan be returned to the state; providing for the applicability of specified statutes regulating ethical standards; requiring annual statements by plan employees certifying that they do not have conflicts of interest; prescribing limits on representing persons or entities before the plan by former senior managers or officers of the plan; prohibiting any part of the plan's income from inuring to the benefit of a private individual; prohibiting employees and board members from accepting expenditures from a person or an entity; providing applicability; requiring periodic comprehensive market examinations; prescribing the disposition of assets of the plan upon dissolution; requiring that the plan submit a request for an Internal Revenue Service letter concerning the plan's eligibility as a tax-exempt entity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1894** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**CS for SB 1952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; revising requirements for obtaining a Class "MA," Class "M," or Class "C" license as a private investigator; revising the requirements for Class "CC" licensure as an intern; amending s. 493.6401, F.S.; requiring a person who conducts Internet-based training or correspondence training for repossession licensee to have a Class "RS" license; amending s. 493.6406, F.S.; providing requirements for training conducted by a repossession services school or training facility; revising the information required on a licensure application relating to such a school or facility; amending s. 501.921, F.S.; revising the name of the organization that provides standards and test procedures used by the department in adopting rules governing the formulation of antifreeze; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; revising a requirement for testing the accuracy of devices used to measure petroleum fuel; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; revising requirements for registering a brand of brake fluid for sale in the state; requiring an applicant that does not own the brand name of a brake fluid to submit a notarized affidavit to the department in order to register that product; revising the amount of the sample of brake fluid required to be submitted to the department; amending s. 527.04, F.S.; revising provisions requiring proof of liability insurance coverage prior to licensure under ch. 527, F.S., relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting a person other than the owner or other authorized person from removing gas from a liquefied petroleum gas container or receptacle for any gas or compound; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1952** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Posey—

**CS for SB 1884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance regulation; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; clarifying and revising the au-

thority of the consumer advocate within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services; requiring that the consumer advocate have access to certain hurricane loss-projection models; requiring the office to address recommendations submitted by the consumer advocate with respect to rate filings; requiring the consumer advocate to conduct certain investigations; authorizing the consumer advocate to subpoena witnesses and records; requiring the consumer advocate to seek review of certain agency action under ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the consumer advocate to research and analyze insurance issues and disseminate information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1884** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Posey—

**CS for SB 2398**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 450.31, F.S.; authorizing the department to revoke or refuse to issue or renew a person's certificate of registration as a farm labor contractor if the person has been convicted of certain felonies within any period; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with certain vendors or enter into interagency agreements to collect electronic fingerprints of fingerprints are required for purposes of certification or licensure; amending s. 455.2178, F.S.; requiring that information concerning continuing education be submitted electronically within a specified period beginning on the 30th day before the licensee's renewal date; amending s. 475.182, F.S.; providing that the Florida Real Estate Commission may accept one legal agenda session of the commission as a substitute for 3 classroom hours toward license renewal; requiring the licensee to notify the division at least 7 days before such session of his or her intent to attend; amending s. 475.6175, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Real Estate, rather than the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, to extend the time within which certain registered trainee appraisers may complete the required postlicensure education; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring that at least 1 of the hours required for continuing education encompass laws and rules; authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to adopt rules allowing applicants to demonstrate financial responsibility by providing minimum credit scores or bonds payable as prescribed for financially responsible officers; providing requirements relating to the submission of fingerprints by initial applicants; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 2398** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Gaetz—

**SB 1748**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance contracts; creating s. 627.442, F.S.; prohibiting the rejection of workers' compensation insurance policies issued by certain self-insurance funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1748** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1852**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 624.23, F.S., relating to consumer complaints and inquiries handled by the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation; revising the exemption from public-records requirements which is provided for personal financial and health information of consumers; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for information concerning employees seeking assistance from the Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1852** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bennett, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for HB 275** was withdrawn from the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bennett—

**CS for CS for HB 275**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle, mobile home, and vessel registration; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term “registration period”; defining the term “extended registration period”; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; establishing an extended registration period and renewal period for certain motor vehicles and mobile homes; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; extending the time period and revising the fee for replacement of registration license plates; extending the period of validity of license plates and validation stickers to provide for an extended registration period; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; providing for the semiannual, annual, or biennial renewal of motor vehicle and mobile home registrations; authorizing the biennial renewal of certain motor vehicle and mobile home registrations upon payment of the cumulative total of license taxes, service charges, surcharges, and other fees; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; specifying that the registration period for a motor vehicle or mobile home may not exceed a specified number of months; creating s. 320.203, F.S.; providing for the disposition of biennial registration revenues; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; providing for an extended registration period for certain vessel owners; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 442** and read the second time by title.

## MOTION

On motion by Senator Bennett, the rules were waived to allow the following amendments to be considered:

Senator Bennett moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (571428)**—On lines 275-277, delete those lines and insert: *until July 1. After July 1 of the subsequent fiscal year, an amount equal to 50 percent of revenues collected from the biennial registrations created in s. 320.07 shall be distributed according to ss. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (4)(b), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11), 320.08058, 328.76, and 320.20(1), (2), (3), and (4).*

**Amendment 2 (832362)(with title amendment)**—On line 87, after the period (.) insert: *The department shall stagger the implementation of the 6-year license plate replacement cycle.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon (;) insert: *providing for staggered implementation;*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 275** as amended was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Aronberg—

**CS for CS for SB 252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; repealing s. 15.091, F.S., relating to processing fees for filings of financial statements and other written documents under the Uniform Commercial Code; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; providing scope of chapter and a short title; amending s. 671.102, F.S.; authorizing certain timeframes to be fixed by agreement; amending s. 671.106, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 671.107, F.S.; providing for the discharge of a claim or right under certain circumstances; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; providing, revising, and deleting definitions; amending ss. 671.202 and 671.203, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 671.204, F.S.; revising criteria determining when an action is taken within a reasonable time and seasonably; amending s. 671.205, F.S.;

defining “course of performance”; revising the definition of “course of dealing”; providing that course of performance and course of dealing may be used for certain purposes; revising uses for express terms of an agreement; specifying when course of performance, course of dealing, or usage of trade prevails; providing that course of performance is relevant to show a waiver or modification in certain circumstances; repealing s. 671.206, F.S., relating to statute of frauds for kinds of personal property not otherwise covered; amending s. 671.208, F.S.; making editorial changes; creating s. 671.209, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying when notice, knowledge, or notification becomes effective with the exercise of due diligence; creating s. 671.21, F.S.; providing that whenever the code creates certain presumptions, the trier of fact must find the existence of the fact presumed unless evidence is introduced which supports a finding of its nonexistence; creating s. 671.211, F.S.; providing in what instances a person gives value for rights; creating s. 671.212, F.S.; providing that the code modifies, limits, and supersedes certain provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; creating s. 671.213, F.S.; authorizing the subordination of certain obligations; authorizing the registry to use the fees collected to fund its operations; amending s. 679.525, F.S.; deleting the filing fees for electronically filing a financing statement or an amendment thereto; amending ss. 559.9232, 563.022, 668.50, 670.106, 670.204, 675.102, 680.518, 680.519, 680.527, and 680.528, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 713.901, F.S.; specifying fees under the Florida Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act previously provided through cross-reference; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 252** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Gaetz—

**CS for SB 1644**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for theft exceeding a specified amount for persons who individually, or in concert with others, coordinate the activities of one or more persons in committing the theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for retail theft exceeding a specified amount for persons who individually, or in concert with others, coordinate the activities of one or more persons in committing the offense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1644** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Alexander—

**CS for SB 746**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation for first responders; creating s. 112.1815, F.S.; providing a definition of the term “first responder”; providing a standard of proof for first responders having an injury or disease caused by exposure to a toxic substance; providing that any adverse result or complication relating to smallpox vaccinations is an injury by accident arising out of employment for first responders; providing a standard of proof for first responders in cases involving occupational disease; providing for the continuation of permanent total supplemental benefits after the age of 62 for certain first responders; providing a definition of the term “occupational disease”; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

## MOTION

On motion by Senator Alexander, the rules were waived to allow the following amendment to be considered:

Senator Alexander moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (110654)**—On page 2, line 24, delete “by” and insert: *be*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 746** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Geller—

**SB 160**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian gaming activities; designating the Governor as the official to negotiate tribal-state compacts; providing for ratification of tribal-state compacts by the Legislature; providing for submission of the tribal-state compact to the Legislature and Secretary of State; providing for submission of the tribal-state compact to the Secretary of the Interior; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 160** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for CS for SB 1678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited insurance licenses; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing appointment fees for motor vehicle rental insurance agents; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing for limited licenses to transact travel insurance; specifying authorized entities; specifying applicable coverage; providing limitations; providing entity training requirements; providing for limited licenses to transact motor vehicle rental insurance; specifying authorized entities; specifying applicable coverage; providing limitations; providing application requirements; providing responsibilities of licensees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 1678** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator King—

**SB 90**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state taxes imposed on motor fuel; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; providing for refunds on taxes paid for motor fuel used for commercial aviation purposes; defining the term “commercial aviation purposes”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator King and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (083936)**—On page 2, lines 14-16, delete those lines and insert: *operated upon the public highways of this state.*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 90** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Fasano—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation facilities; creating part V of chapter 343, F.S., the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority act; creating s. 343.90, F.S.; creating s. 343.91, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 343.92, F.S.; creating the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority, comprising Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties; providing for organization and membership; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses and per diem; requiring members to comply with specified financial disclosure provisions; providing for employees and advisory committees; creating s. 343.922, F.S.; specifying purposes of the authority; providing for rights, powers, and duties of the authority; authorizing the authority to construct, operate, and maintain certain multimodal transportation systems; authorizing the authority to collect fares and tolls on its transportation facilities;

requiring the authority to develop and adopt a regional multimodal transportation master plan by a date certain; providing for content, updates, and use of the plan; authorizing the authority to request funding and technical assistance; authorizing the authority to borrow money, enter into partnerships and other agreements, enter into and make lease-purchase agreements, and make contracts for certain purposes; specifying that the authority does not have power to pledge the credit or taxing power of the state; creating s. 343.94, F.S.; providing legislative approval of bond financing by the authority for its projects; providing for issuance of the bonds by the authority or the Division of Bond Finance; providing for contract with bondholders; authorizing the authority to employ fiscal agents; authorizing the State Board of Administration to act as fiscal agent; creating s. 343.941, F.S.; providing that the authority's bonds are not debts or pledges of faith and credit of the state; creating s. 343.943, F.S.; providing a state covenant with bondholders; creating s. 343.944, F.S.; providing certain rights and remedies for bondholders; creating s. 343.945, F.S.; providing for enforcement by bondholders of pledges to the authority from the department; creating s. 343.946, F.S.; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the authority and the department; creating s. 343.947, F.S.; providing for the department to act as an agent for the authority for the purposes of constructing and completing the authority's projects; creating s. 343.95, F.S.; providing for the authority to purchase property and property rights; creating s. 343.96, F.S.; providing for the authority to enter into cooperative agreements with other entities and persons; creating s. 343.962, F.S.; providing for the authority to enter into certain public-private agreements under certain conditions; providing procedures for proposals for public-private multimodal transportation projects; authorizing the public-private entity to impose certain tolls or fares for use of the systems; providing criteria for the constructed systems; authorizing the authority to use certain powers to facilitate project development, construction, and operation; providing intent relating to governmental entities; authorizing the authority to adopt certain rules and establish an application fee; creating s. 343.97, F.S.; exempting the authority from certain taxation; creating s. 343.973, F.S.; specifying that bonds or other obligations issued by the authority are legal investments constituting securities for certain purposes; creating s. 343.975, F.S.; providing for application, effect, or supersession of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Fasano moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (293032)**—On page 9, lines 1-4, delete those lines and insert:

*5. The Governor shall appoint to the board four business representatives, each of whom must reside in one of the seven counties governed by the authority, none of whom may be elected officials, and at least one but not more than two of whom shall represent counties within the federally designated Tampa Bay Transportation Management Area. Members appointed by*

**Amendment 2 (671254)(with title amendment)**—On page 4, line 2; on page 6, line 30; on page 7, line 3; on page 19, line 10; and on page 37, line 18, after “Bay” insert: *Area*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 4 and 8, after “Bay” insert: *Area*

**Amendment 3 (171136)**—On page 14, lines 1 and 2, delete those lines and insert: *plans.*

**Amendment 4 (145022)**—On page 33, line 30, after “2 weeks” insert: *requesting proposals or, if an unsolicited proposal was received,*

**Amendment 5 (942348)**—On page 37, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

*Section 2. This act does not prohibit any local government that is a member of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority from participating in or creating any other transit authority, regional transportation authority, or expressway authority.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 506** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Oelrich—

**CS for SB 1676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement vehicles; creating s. 316.21265, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use specific off-road vehicles on the streets, roads, and highways of this state; providing requirements for such vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1676** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Geller—

**CS for CS for SB 500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; providing a short title; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; defining the terms “deal,” “flare,” and “instant bingo”; exempting instant bingo from specified prohibitions; providing requirements for the operation of instant bingo games; providing requirements for the use of proceeds and prize payout; providing requirements for the manufacture and sale of instant bingo tickets; providing penalties; reenacting ss. 718.114 and 723.079(8), F.S., relating to powers and duties of condominium and homeowners’ associations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 500** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Alexander—

**CS for SB 744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated teller machine transactions; amending s. 655.966, F.S.; authorizing machine owners or operators to impose access fees or surcharges for machine use; providing fee or surcharge disclosure requirements; providing certain agreement prohibitions relating to machine access fees or surcharges; providing for construction relating to certain fee-free or surcharge-free network agreements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (545682)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, line 14, insert:

Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 551.121, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

551.121 Prohibited activities and devices.—

(3) A slot machine licensee may not allow any automated teller machine or similar device designed to provide credit or dispense cash to be located within the *designated slot machine gaming areas of a facility of a facilities of the slot machine licensee.*

(4) A slot machine licensee may not accept or cash any personal, third-party, corporate, business, or government-issued check from any person *within the designated slot machine gaming areas of a facility of a slot machine licensee.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete “automated teller machine transactions” and insert: cash transactions; amending s. 551.121, F.S.; prohibiting a slot machine licensee from allowing automatic teller machines to be located in certain areas of a pari-mutuel facility; prohibiting a slot

machine licensee from accepting or cashing checks in the designated slot machine gaming areas;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 744** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Fasano—

**SB 672**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; creating s. 655.851, F.S.; providing that credit balances resulting from the performance of or participation in check-clearing functions are not subject to certain reporting requirements concerning unclaimed property; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 672** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Joyner—

**CS for SB’s 2730 and 1596**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 83.595, F.S.; allowing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement and recover liquidated damages or charge the tenant an early termination fee for breach of the agreement, or both, under certain circumstances; requiring the tenant to indicate acceptance of an early termination fee or liquidated-damages provision in the rental agreement in order for the provision to take effect; providing a limit on the combined total of damages and fee; providing liability of the tenant for rent, other charges otherwise due, and rental concessions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB’s 2730 and 1596** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Gaetz—

**CS for SB 2198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer financial statements; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; revising certain requirements for annual statements; amending s. 626.9913, F.S.; revising certain requirements for an annual audited financial statement; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 2198** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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By Senator Bullard—

**CS for SB 138**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating John F. Cosgrove Highway, Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard, Marilyn Culp Way, Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway, Athalie Range Boulevard, Sigmund Zilber Memorial Highway, and Jose’ Abreu/Raul L. Martinez Memorial Highway in Miami-Dade County; designating the Rick Ricciardelli Bridge in the City of North Miami; designating Kevin John Fischer Memorial Highway in Volusia County; designating Curtis Golden Boulevard in Santa Rosa County; designating Judge William T. Swigert Bridge in Marion County; designating Carlin White Bridge in Palm Beach County; designating The David Bogan Bridge in Escambia County; designating Senator Richard H. Langley Memorial Interchange in Orange County; designating Ed Holt Boulevard, Moses Baker Boulevard, C.D. Kinsey Street, Lawrence Callahan Highway, Bernard Wilkes Highway, Sarah Hayes Rice Road, and the James Weldon Johnson Memorial Highway in Duval County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senators Baker and Diaz de la Portilla offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Baker and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (075184)(with title amendment)**—On page 7, between lines 29 and 30, insert:

Section 22. *Robert L. Blum Bridge designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *The bridge over Indian Creek on West 41st Street in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Robert L. Blum Bridge.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Robert L. Blum Bridge as described in subsection (1).*

Section 23. *George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of U.S. Highway 98/State Road 35/700 in Polk County between Main Street in Bartow and Main Street in Lakeland is designated as “George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard as described in subsection (1).*

Section 24. *Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of S.W. 12th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way as described in subsection (1).*

Section 25. *Dennis Pastrana Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of N.W. 21st Avenue between N.W. 20th Street and N.W. 23rd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Dennis Pastrana Avenue.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Dennis Pastrana Avenue as described in subsection (1).*

Section 26. *Luis Conte Aguero Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of 27th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Luis Conte Aguero Way.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Luis Conte Aguero Way as described in subsection (1).*

Section 27. *Estrella Rubio Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between S.W. 8th Street and Coral Way in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Estrella Rubio Way.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Estrella Rubio Way as described in subsection (1).*

Section 28. *Rafael Diaz Balart Road designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between Flagler Street and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Rafael Diaz Balart Road.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Rafael Diaz Balart Road as described in subsection (1).*

Section 29. *Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of N. Kendall Drive between S.W. 117th Avenue and S.W. 127th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive as described in subsection (1).*

Section 30. *Fred Havenick Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of N.W. 2nd Terrace between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Fred Havenick Way.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Fred Havenick Way as described in subsection (1).*

Section 31. *Aristides Sastre honored; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *The corner of W. Flagler Street, State Road 968, and LeJeune Road, State Road 953, in Miami-Dade County is dedicated to the memory of Aristides Sastre.*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers in honor of Aristides Sastre as described in subsection (1).*

Section 32. *Isadore Hecht Street designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of N.W. 7th Street between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Isadore Hecht Street.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Isadore Hecht Street as described in subsection (1).*

Section 33. *Sheriff Chris Daniels Fountain designated; Department of Transportation to permit suitable marker.*—

(1) *The fountain located in the water retention area bordered by U.S. 441, Old U.S. 441 and State Road 19 in Tavares, Lake County, is designated as the “Sheriff Chris Daniels Memorial Fountain.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to permit the construction and maintenance by the City of Tavares of a suitable marker with identification of donors at a location in proximity to the water retention area, of a type consistent with applicable safety and design criteria.*

Section 34. *Victor Hernandez, Sr. Way designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.*—

(1) *That portion of 7th Avenue NW, between 125th Street and 135th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Victor Hernandez, Sr. Way.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Victor Hernandez, Sr. Way as described in subsection (1).*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 25, after the semicolon (;) insert: designating Robert L. Blum Bridge in Miami-Dade County; designating George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard in Polk County; designating Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way, Dennis Pastrana Avenue, Luis Conte Aguero Way, Estrella Rubio Way, Rafael Diaz Balart Road, Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive, Fred Havenick Way, and Isadore Hecht Street; erecting markers in memory of Aristides Sastre in Miami-Dade County; designating the Sheriff Chris Daniels fountain; and designating Victor Hernandez, Sr. Way in Miami-Dade County;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 138** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.



By Senator Baker—

**CS for CS for SB 266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicare supplement policies; amending s. 627.672, F.S.; redefining the term “Medicare supplement policy” for purposes of part VIII of ch. 627, F.S., to exclude a health insurance policy or other health benefit plan that is offered by one or more employers to employees or former employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 266** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Bennett—

**SB 1862**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of the term “chamber of commerce”; creating s. 501.973, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain business entities from using the term “chamber of commerce” under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; specifying nonimposition of certain requirements; authorizing chambers of commerce to sue certain business entities to enjoin use of certain terms; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Commerce recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Bennett and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (522532)**—On page 2, line 17, delete “1996” and insert: 1992

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1862** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Baker—

**CS for SB 1900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; discontinuing the annual use fee for the Girl Scout license plate; increasing the annual use fee for the Sea Turtle license plate; increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches license plate; establishing annual use fees for the Florida NASCAR license plate, the Corrections Foundation license plate, the Protect Florida Springs license plate, and the Trees Are Cool license plate; authorizing the placement of a sponsoring organization’s Internet domain name on a specialty license plate; prohibiting annual use fees from the sale of specialty license plates, or the interest earned thereon, from being used for the purpose of marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the sale and distribution of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of the proceeds from the sale of the Florida Educational license plate for marketing and promotion expenses; authorizing the use of certain proceeds from the sale of the Florida Agricultural license plate for promotion, marketing, and administrative costs and for Florida agriculture in the classroom programs; deleting provisions establishing the Girl Scout license plate; creating the Florida NASCAR license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plate to the Florida Sports Foundation, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, and the NASCAR Foundation; requiring the Florida Sports Association to provide for an annual audit to be submitted to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certification to the Auditor General; creating the Corrections Foundation license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plate to a direct-support organization; creating the Protect Florida Springs license plate; providing for the annual use fees from the sale of such plate to be distributed to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.; creating a Trees Are Cool license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plate; providing for construction of the act; repealing s. 320.0848(2)(c), F.S., relating to an administrative processing fee imposed upon issuance of a disabled parking permit; creating s. 320.0894, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop and issue a Gold Star license plate honoring the family members of servicemembers who have been killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; providing for

design of the plate; providing eligibility requirements; providing for payment of certain taxes and fees; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (472648)**—On page 11, lines 20-23, delete those lines and insert: 3. *At least 55 percent of the fees shall be available for competitive grants for targeted community-based springs research not currently available for state funding. The remaining 20 percent shall be directed toward community outreach programs aimed at implementing such research findings. The*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1900** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wise, by two-thirds vote **HB 121** was withdrawn from the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Wise—

**HB 121**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary; amending s. 321.24, F.S.; incorporating a definition of “auxiliary law enforcement officer”; conforming text; authorizing the director of the Florida Highway Patrol to issue certain items to a retiring auxiliary officer; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 558** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 121** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for SB 426**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false, deceptive, or misleading advertising; creating s. 817.4115, F.S.; defining the terms “performing person or group” and “recording person or group”; prohibiting a person, in advertising or conducting a live musical performance, from using a false, deceptive, or misleading statement of an affiliation, connection, or association between a performing person or group and a recording person or group; providing exceptions; providing that a violation of the act is a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or state attorney to file a civil action for injunctive relief against any person or group violating the act; providing for the prevailing party to receive court costs and attorney’s fees; authorizing a court to impose a civil penalty for each violation of the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Saunders offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Geller and adopted:

**Amendment 1 (793900)**—On page 2, line 17, after “advertisement” insert: “or the conducting”

On motions by Senator Geller, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 426** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Dawson	Joyner
Alexander	Deutch	Justice
Argenziano	Diaz de la Portilla	King
Aronberg	Dockery	Lawson
Atwater	Fasano	Lynn
Baker	Gaetz	Margolis
Bennett	Garcia	Oelrich
Bullard	Geller	Peaden
Carlton	Haridopolos	Posey
Constantine	Hill	Rich
Crist	Jones	Ring

Saunders	Villalobos	Wilson
Siplin	Webster	Wise
Storms		

Nays—None

By Senator Constantine—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1638**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gift certificates and similar credit items; creating s. 501.95, F.S.; defining the terms “credit memo” and “gift certificate”; prohibiting a gift certificate or credit memo sold or issued for consideration in this state from having an expiration date, expiration period, or any type of postsale charge or fee imposed on the gift certificate or credit memo; providing certain exceptions; creating s. 717.1045, F.S.; providing that the holder of an unredeemed gift certificate or credit memo is not required to report the unredeemed gift certificate or credit memo as unclaimed property to the Department of Financial Services; providing that the consideration paid for an unredeemed gift certificate or credit memo is the property of the issuer, subject only to any rights of a purchaser or owner, and is not subject to a claim made by any state acting on behalf of a purchaser or owner; requiring that a gift certificate or credit memo be reported as unclaimed property; providing legislative intent; providing the consideration paid for the gift certificate or credit memo is the property of the owner of the gift certificate or credit memo; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1638** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

### BILLS ON THIRD READING, continued

**CS for SB 468**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required school instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring the character-development program to include conflict-resolution management; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Siplin, **CS for SB 468** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Oelrich
Alexander	Dockery	Peaden
Argenziano	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Gaetz	Rich
Atwater	Geller	Ring
Baker	Haridopolos	Saunders
Bennett	Hill	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Storms
Carlton	Justice	Webster
Constantine	King	Wilson
Crist	Lawson	Wise
Dawson	Lynn	
Deuth	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia, Jones, Villalobos

### MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Atwater, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 2484** was withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Senator Dockery, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 1630** and **CS for SB 2196** were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Constantine, by two-thirds vote **SB 2082** was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations; **CS for CS for SB 2162** was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Tax; and **SB 1510** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator King, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 186** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules; and **CS for SB 2666** was withdrawn from the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Friday, April 20, 2007: **CS for CS for SB 1824**, **CS for SB 1376**, **CS for SB 1848**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1894**, **CS for SB 1952**, **CS for SB 1884**, **CS for SB 2398**, **SB 1748**, **SB 1852**, **CS for SB 442**, **CS for CS for SB 252**, **CS for SB 1644**, **CS for SB 746**, **SB 160**, **CS for CS for SB 1678**, **SB 90**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 506**, **CS for SB 1676**, **CS for CS for SB 500**, **CS for SB 744**, **SB 672**, **CS for SB's 2730 and 1596**, **CS for SB 2198**, **CS for SB 138**, **CS for CS for SB 266**, **SB 1862**, **CS for SB 1900**, **SB 558**, **CS for SB 426**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1638**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey H. “Jeff” Atwater, Chair

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **SB 2226** with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **SB 2304**

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.**

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following pass: **SB 2968** with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 2520**; **SB 2736** with 1 amendment

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 1442**

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **SB 2598**

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 1212**

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 134; CS for SB 1192 with 1 amendment; CS for SB 1982 with 2 amendments; CS for SB 2102

**The bills were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1882 with 4 amendments

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1806 with 2 amendments; SB 2030 with 12 amendments; SB 2272

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 10

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following not pass: SB 2546 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following not pass: SJR 2428

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following not pass: CS for SB 216

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were laid on the table.**

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2088; SB 2512

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2746

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1762

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2492

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 998

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 594; SB 1472

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 626; CS for SB 2250

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 920

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 108

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2490

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 518; CS for CS for SB 1942; CS for SB 2260

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 760

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2508

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 850

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1394

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2142; SB 2752

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1164

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2416; CS for SB 2422

**The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1926

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1350; CS for SB 1928; CS for SB 2860

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 48; SB 74

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1818; CS for SB 2038

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Board of Education	
Appointees: Desai, Akshay M.	12/31/2010
Fair, Talmadge Willard	12/31/2010

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Sembler, Debbie Nye	01/06/2011

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Board of Governors:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Grossman, Armand	01/06/2011

**[The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.]**

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

By Senators Hill, Wilson, Siplin, Joyner, Bullard, Lawson and Dawson—

**SB 2968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate of Martin Lee Anderson, deceased minor child of Robert Anderson and Gina Jones, parents and natural guardians of Martin Lee Anderson, jointly, for the wrongful death of Martin Lee Anderson, which was due to the direct actions of the Bay County Sheriff's Office, an agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing conditions for payment; providing an effective date.

—was also referred to the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Aronberg—

**CS for SB 48**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Claudia Kautz, mother of decedent Diana M. Kautz, and Jeffrey Kautz, father of the decedent, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Palm Beach County; providing for an appropriation; providing for attorney's fees and costs; limiting fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wilson—

**CS for SB 74**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County School Board; providing for the compensation of the estate of Brooke Ingoldsby and for the relief of Michelle Allen, parent and natural guardian of Brooke Ingoldsby, a minor, for the wrongful death of her daughter, which was due in part to the negligent failure of a county school bus driver to secure the safety of children who exit the school bus; providing for the payment of damages; providing legislative intent; limiting fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Hill—

**CS for SB 108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; specifying that the partnership must cooperate with school districts to identify minority and underrepresented students for participation in AP or other advanced courses; specifying that the partnership must cooperate with school districts to provide information to parents regarding AP and other advanced courses; specifying that the partnership must provide information regarding Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or Preliminary ACT (PLAN) administration; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Criminal Justice; and Senators Saunders, Bennett, Deutch and Aronberg—

**CS for CS for SB 518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 831.311, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances with the intent to injure or defraud; providing penalties; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; specifying circumstances under which a pharmacist who dispenses controlled substances by mail is exempt from certain requirements governing patient identification; providing requirements and limitations for dispensing controlled substances upon an oral prescription; creating s. 408.0611, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create a clearinghouse of information on electronic prescribing; requiring the agency to monitor and report on the implementation of electronic prescribing; creating s. 893.065, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and adopt by rule the form and content for a counterfeit-proof prescription blank for voluntary use by physicians in prescribing a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; providing that penalties shall become effective only upon adoption of rules; prescribing duties of law enforcement agencies and medical examiners when a person dies of an apparent drug overdose; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Saunders—

**CS for SB 594**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surface water protection programs; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; providing for the regulation of peat mines in certain wetlands; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing specific rule authority to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 373.4142, F.S.; providing an exemption from water quality standards for permitted stormwater systems within the Northwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.459, F.S.; deleting a provision that provided exemptions from certain expenditure limitations on surface water protection programs; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; providing clarification that the Department of Environmental Protection is authorized to adopt certain criteria to prevent harm to water resources; deleting a requirement that certain parties are required to show that a change in land use will not result in phosphorus loading; amending s. 378.403, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the regulation of surface waters; defining the term "peat"; amending s. 378.503, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 378.804, F.S.; revising the exemption provided to certain mine operators from the requirement to notify the secretary of the department when

beginning to mine certain substances; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing for the trading of water quality credits in the total maximum daily load program in areas that have adopted a basin action plan; providing for rules and specifying what the rules must address; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; providing for the revision of water pollution operation permits; repealing s. 403.265, F.S., relating to the permitting of peat mining; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Atwater—

**CS for SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; providing for recognition of excess actuarial assets to fund certain benefits; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust certain contribution rates; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Atwater—

**CS for SB 760**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; revising provisions designating classes of disease; exempting certain cancer center hospitals from licensure restrictions; amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensing standards for adult cardiovascular services; revising the period of validity for certain licenses authorized under a grandfather provision; revising the criteria for the adoption of rules by the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring certain hospitals to participate in clinical outcome-reporting systems operated by the American College of Cardiology and the Society for Thoracic Surgeons for purposes of such rule criteria; removing a requirement that the agency include specified data in rules; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Lawson—

**CS for SB 850**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; authorizing state universities to charge a technology fee under certain circumstances; providing certain procedures for establishing and implementing such fee; requiring a referendum and a vote before university boards of trustees may consider establishing such a fee; providing requirements concerning the referendum; specifying fee limits; providing for alteration of an established fee by university boards of trustees after approval of a technology fee committee, the university president, and the president of the student government of the university; providing for membership of and appointment to the committee; specifying limits concerning fee changes; providing that the fee may not be included in certain awards; providing requirements for the expenditure of funds received from the fee; providing that any funds unexpended at the end of a fiscal year remain available for expenditure during the next fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Higher Education; Regulated Industries; and Senator Wise—

**CS for CS for SB 920**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; redefining “cosmetology” to include hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician services; including body wrapping within esthetician services; removing a distinction between specialty salons and other salons; defining the terms “cosmetology intern” and “internship sponsor”; creating s. 477.0131, F.S.; authorizing licensure for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists; amending s. 477.0132, F.S.; eliminating future body wrapping registrations; authorizing renewal of current body wrapping registrations; specifying that only the Board of Cosmetology may review, evaluate, and approve required text; amending s. 477.014, F.S.; revising requirements for qualification to practice under ch. 477, F.S.; authorizing current specialists to sit for licensure examinations in certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of

current specialty registrations; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for cosmetologist licenses to include and differentiate qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician licenses; requiring the board to adopt certain procedures relating to licensure by endorsement; amending s. 477.0212, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to license renewal or continuing education; amending s. 477.023, F.S.; stipulating that the Department of Education is not prevented from issuing grooming and salon services certification; creating s. 477.0231, F.S.; providing for the selection and placement of cosmetology interns; requiring a school program to provide written notice to the board regarding the internship sponsor and the cosmetology intern; providing requirements and duties of the internship sponsor; requiring a cosmetology salon to post notice regarding services of a student intern; requiring a cosmetology intern to possess written authorization to practice cosmetology; requiring the board to establish education prerequisites for cosmetology internships; authorizing the board to terminate an internship of a cosmetology intern or the sponsorship of a internship sponsor; requiring the board to give notice of termination; amending s. 477.025, F.S., relating to cosmetology and specialty salons, requisites, licensure, inspection, and mobile cosmetology salons, to conform; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; revising fee provisions to conform; amending s. 477.0263, F.S., to conform; specifying circumstances under which cosmetology or specialty services may be practiced outside of a licensed salon; amending s. 477.0265, F.S., relating to prohibited acts, to conform; amending s. 477.028, F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings, to conform; amending s. 477.029, F.S., relating to penalties, to conform; repealing s. 477.0201, F.S., relating to specialty registration, qualifications, registration renewal, and endorsement; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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By the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Bennett—

**CS for CS for SB 998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications; providing a short title; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 202.24, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from negotiating terms and conditions relating to cable and video services; deleting authorization to negotiate; revising application to existing ordinances or franchise agreements; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; deleting authorization for counties and municipalities to award cable service franchises and a restriction that cable service companies not operate without such a franchise; amending s. 337.4061, F.S.; revising definitions; prohibiting the use of certain rights-of-way without a franchise authority; creating ss. 610.102, 610.103, 610.104, 610.105, 610.107, 610.108, 610.109, 610.113, 610.114, 610.115, 610.116, 610.117, 610.118, and 610.119, F.S.; designating the Department of State as the authorizing authority; providing definitions; requiring state authorization to provide cable and video services; providing requirements and procedures; providing for fees; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of State; providing application procedures and requirements; providing for issuing certificates of franchise authority; providing eligibility requirements and criteria for a certificate; providing for amending a certificate; providing for transferability of certificates; providing for termination of certificates under certain circumstances; providing for challenging a department rejection of an application; providing that the department shall function in a ministerial capacity for certain purposes; providing for an application form; providing for an application fee; requiring certain information updates; providing for a processing fee; providing for cancellation upon notice that information updates and processing fees are not received; providing for an opportunity to cure; providing for transfer of such fees to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to maintain a separate account for cable franchise revenues; providing for fees to the Department of State for certain activities; continuation of existing local franchise agreements; preempting local franchise agreements with respect to buildout and customer service standards; providing an exception; limiting franchise fees for a state-issued certificate; prohibiting the department from imposing additional taxes, fees, or charges on a cable or video service provider to issue a certificate; imposing certain customer service requirements on cable service providers; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive customer service complaints; providing for continuation of public, educational, and governmental access channels or capacity equivalent; providing criteria, requirements, and procedures for activation of public, educational, and

governmental access channels or capacity equivalent for certain counties and municipalities after a date certain; providing for support of public, educational, and governmental access channels after a date certain; providing for payment by nonincumbent certificateholders of certain amounts to municipalities and counties under certain circumstances; providing procedures for payment of such amounts; providing limitations on local authority requirements; providing for enforcement; providing requirements for a request for enforcement; providing for a period of time to cure certain noncompliance; providing for the use of alternative technology; authorizing waivers or extensions of time to meet such requirements; providing a definition; providing for enforcement and the adoption of rules; clarifying local government and department authority over communications services; requiring cable and video service providers to provide internet or cable or video service to certain education and government facilities; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to report to the Legislature on the status of competition in the cable and video service industry; providing report requirements; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make recommendations to the Legislature; providing duties of the Department of State; providing severability; amending ss. 350.81 and 364.0361, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 364.051, F.S.; deleting provisions under which certain telecommunications companies may elect alternative regulation; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; requiring each state agency that determines that a person is eligible for Lifeline service to act immediately to ensure that the person is enrolled in the Lifeline service program; requiring a state agency to include an option for not subscribing to the program; requiring that the Public Service Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the Public Service Commission, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Office of Public Counsel to enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding their respective duties under the Lifeline service program; amending s. 364.163, F.S.; providing for a cap on certain switched network access service rates; deleting a time period in which intrastate access rates are capped; prohibiting interexchange telecommunications companies from instituting any intrastate connection fee; deleting provisions for regulatory oversight of intrastate access rates; amending s. 364.385, F.S.; providing for continuing effect of certain rates and charges approved by the Public Service Commission; providing for an exception; repealing s. 166.046, F.S., relating to definitions and minimum standards for cable television franchises imposed upon counties and municipalities; repealing s. 364.164, F.S., relating to competitive market enhancement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Wise—

**CS for SB 1164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting for efficiency or conservation measures by state agencies; amending s. 255.252, F.S.; requiring an inventory of state-owned buildings and a schedule of energy efficiency and conservation projects for guaranteed energy-performance savings contract improvements; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; including efficiency and conservation in the measures encouraged by the Legislature; revising definitions; providing for inclusion of efficiency and conservation measures in guaranteed performance savings contracts entered into by state agencies, municipalities, or political subdivisions; providing additional requirements for a state agency to enter into a guaranteed performance savings contract; providing for financing of contracts related to guaranteed performance savings; requiring the Department of Financial Services to review proposals to ensure that the most effective financing is used; requiring the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to develop model contractual and related documents; requiring that contracts or leases submitted by a state agency to the Office of Chief Financial Officer meet certain criteria; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; revising criteria governing approval by the Chief Financial Officer of certain purchases under deferred-payment contracts; removing a provision restricting obligation of amounts in excess of certain appropriations; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; revising provisions governing consolidated financing of certain deferred payment purchases by the state or its agencies; providing for financing concerning the costs incurred under a guaranteed performance savings contract for efficiency and conservation measures; providing for an increased repayment period for specified energy-related measures; requiring that the contractor provide for the replacement or extension of certain equipment; clarifying provisions concerning funding for certain contracts; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Health Policy; and Senators Oelrich, Dockery and Lynn—

**CS for CS for SB 1350**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; providing findings and intent; amending s. 765.511, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; providing for donation by joining a donor registry; conforming provisions; amending s. 765.514, F.S.; providing for authorization of anatomical donations by notations on a driver's license or identification card; providing for effect on authorization of license revocation, suspension, expiration, or cancellation; providing for authorization of anatomical donation by inclusion on a donor registry; providing for authorization of donation through online access to registry; providing for rulemaking; specifying the effects of an online authorization; revising the uniform donor card; amending s. 765.515, F.S.; revising provisions relating to communication of specified information to the donor registry; providing for administration of the donor registry by a specified nonprofit corporation rather than by a state agency; revising provisions relating to registry administration; requiring an annual report; providing for verification of certain online entries; providing for voluntary contributions to the registry; revising provisions relating to payment of costs of the registry; providing for provision of current registry information to the Florida Coalition on Donation; designating the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry; providing for expiration of specified transitional provisions; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; authorizing revocation of anatomical an gift by a donor through removal of his or her name from the donor registry; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to verification of a donor's consent at death; creating s. 765.5201, F.S.; providing for application of public records and meetings requirements to the Florida Coalition on Donation; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; revising provisions relating to authorization of donations as a part of the driver's license or identification card process; amending s. 765.5215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to anatomical gift education programs; amending s. 765.52155, F.S.; redesignating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund as the Florida Organ and Tissue Procurement Trust Fund; repealing s. 765.5216, F.S., relating to the organ and tissue donor education panel; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; revising duties of hospital administrators at or near the time of death of persons who are suitable candidates for organ or tissue donation; providing specified immunity to the Florida Coalition on Donation; revising authority for designation of organ procurement organizations; amending s. 765.544, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Organ and Tissue Procurement Trust Fund and the Health Care Trust Fund; providing for use of specified funds for certain transitional and notification purposes; revising disposition of certain fees, penalties, and surcharges; providing for expiration of specified provisions; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; deleting the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund from provisions concerning a trust fund surcharge; amending ss. 320.08047 and 322.08, F.S.; revising distribution of specified voluntary contributions for organ and tissue donor education; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

**CS for SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to begin the process of reorganization; requiring the department to integrate substance abuse and mental health programs into its structure and priorities; authorizing the department to plan for the realignment of districts in conformance with judicial circuits; requiring that a report be submitted to the Legislature; authorizing the department to use the name Department of Children and Families; authorizing the department to establish community partnerships and advisory groups; providing for members of such partnerships or advisory groups to be reimbursed for per diem, travel, and child care expenses; providing for the members to be subject to the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; providing that meetings and records of the partnerships and advisory groups are subject to the public-meetings and public-records law; amending s. 839.13, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit falsifying, altering, or in any manner destroying records if such act may be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency; clarifying provisions that prohibit falsifying, altering, or in any manner destroying records of the Department of Children and Family Services or its contract provider with the

intent to conceal a material fact; providing for the application of penalties thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Saunders—

**CS for SB 1472**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beaches and shores; amending s. 161.021, F.S.; amending a definition; amending s. 161.085, F.S.; restricting the use of geotextile containers for emergency rigid coastal armoring; providing permitting for geotextile containers; providing conditions; providing for evaluation by the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 161.141, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent; creating s. 161.144, F.S.; providing for the development and maintenance of an inventory of identified offshore sand sources by the department as part of its comprehensive long-term beach management plan; providing for public review of maps of offshore sand sources; providing for boards of county commissioners of coastal counties adjacent to sand sources proposed for use outside of the region or subregion to be notified and given adequate opportunity to comment during a project's planning and permitting stages; providing for the inclusion of certain information in the department's annual funding request; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Commerce; and Senator Ring—

**CS for CS for SB 1762**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venture capital funds; creating s. 288.9621, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9622, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 288.9623, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 288.9624, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to facilitate creation of the Florida Opportunity Fund; specifying criteria of the fund; providing for appointment of an appointment committee; providing for selection of a board of directors of the fund by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; specifying criteria; providing for terms and requirements of the directors; providing purposes of the fund; providing duties and responsibilities of the fund; authorizing the fund to negotiate all contract terms; providing for reimbursement for travel and other direct expenses; providing for powers of the fund; providing investment requirements for the fund; requiring the board of directors to issue an annual report on the activities of the fund; providing report requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for CS for SB 1818**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annual reports on the telecommunications industry; amending s. 364.386, F.S.; revising the due date of a report to the Legislature by the Florida Public Service Commission on industry competition; providing for the commission to request data from providers of local exchange telecommunications services; requiring such providers to file certain information with the commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Commerce—

**CS for SB 1926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce services; amending s. 445.024, F.S., relating to work activities for participants in the temporary cash assistance program; revising definitions to conform to the federal law governing work requirements; revising certain requirements for and duties of the regional workforce boards with respect to work requirements for program participants; amending s. 445.032, F.S.; clarifying circumstances under which transitional child care is available to former participants in the welfare transition program and certain other individuals; amending s. 402.305, F.S., relating to licensing standards; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Transportation—

**CS for CS for SB 1928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing that the salary and benefits of the executive director of the Florida Transportation Commission shall be set in accordance with the Senior Management Service; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing metropolitan planning organizations and certain separate entities to establish per diem and travel reimbursement rates; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; defining the term "metropolitan planning organization" for purposes of the Florida Retirement System Act; revising definitions to include M.P.O.'s and positions in M.P.O.'s; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing for M.P.O.'s to participate in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; requiring certain M.P.O. staff positions to be in the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.061, F.S.; providing for enforcement of certain employer funding contributions required under the Florida Retirement System; authorizing deductions of amounts owed from certain funds distributed to an M.P.O.; authorizing the governing body of an M.P.O. to file and maintain an action in court to require an employer to remit retirement or social security member contributions or employer matching payments; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; providing for M.P.O. officers and staff to claim credit for past service for retirement benefits; creating s. 163.3182, F.S.; providing a short title; providing for the creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities; providing powers and responsibilities of such authorities; providing for transportation concurrency backlog plans; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds for certain purposes; providing for the establishment of a trust fund within each county or municipality with an identified transportation concurrency backlog; providing exemptions from transportation concurrency requirements; providing for the satisfaction of concurrency requirements; providing for dissolution of transportation concurrency backlog authorities; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a school district, county, or municipality from issuing bonds more than once each year pledging the proceeds of certain discretionary taxes; amending s. 215.615, F.S.; revising the Department of Transportation's requirement to share certain costs of fixed-guideway system projects; revising criteria for an interlocal agreement to establish bond financing for fixed-guideway system projects; revising provisions for sources of funds for the payment of bonds; amending s. 336.41, F.S.; increasing the threshold for certain road construction and maintenance by counties which is exempt from a competitive-bid requirement; amending s. 316.605, F.S.; providing height and placement requirements for vehicle license plates; prohibiting display that obscures identification of the letters and numbers on a license plate; providing penalties; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising procedures for disposition of citations issued for failure to pay toll; providing that the citation will not be submitted to the court and no points will be assessed on the driver's license if the person cited elects to make payment directly to the governmental entity that issued the citation; providing for reporting of the citation by the governmental entity to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing for the amount required to be paid under certain procedures for disposition of a citation issued for failure to pay toll; providing for the person cited to request a court hearing; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising penalties for failure to pay a prescribed toll; providing for disposition of amounts received by the clerk of court; removing procedures for withholding of adjudication; providing for suspension of a driver's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature or detail on a license plate; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; deleting a prohibition against local governments issuing certain bonds secured by revenues from local option fuel taxes more than once a year; amending s. 338.161, F.S.; providing for the Department of Transportation and certain toll agencies to enter into agreements with public or private entities for additional uses of electronic toll collection products and services; authorizing feasibility studies by the department or a toll agency of additional uses of electronic toll devices for legislative consideration; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising intent; providing the method of creation and operation of M.P.O.'s required to be designated pursuant to federal law; specifying that an M.P.O. is separate from the state or the governing body of a local government that is represented on the governing board of the M.P.O. or that is a signatory to the interlocal agreement creating the M.P.O.; providing specified powers and privileges to the M.P.O.; providing for the designation and duties of certain officials; revising requirements for voting membership; defining the term "elected officials of a general-purpose local government" to exclude certain constitutional officers for voting

membership purposes; providing for the appointment of alternates and advisers; providing that members of an M.P.O. technical advisory committee shall serve at the pleasure of the M.P.O.; providing for the appointment of an executive or staff director and other personnel; authorizing an M.P.O. to enter into contracts with public or private entities to accomplish its duties and functions; providing for the training of certain persons who serve on an M.P.O. for certain purposes; requiring that certain plans, programs, and amendments that affect projects be approved by each M.P.O. on a recorded roll call vote, or hand-counted vote, of a majority of the membership present; amending s. 339.2819, F.S.; revising the share of matching funds for a public transportation project provided from the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; creating s. 339.282, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that property owners or developers who voluntarily contribute right-of-way and physically construct or expand a state transportation facility or segment may receive certain credits against any future transportation concurrency requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 343.81, F.S.; prohibiting elected officials from serving on the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority; providing for application of the prohibition to apply to persons appointed to serve on the authority after a certain date; amending s. 343.82, F.S.; directing the authority to plan for and study the feasibility of constructing, operating, and maintaining a bridge or bridges, and appurtenant structures, spanning Choctawhatchee Bay or Santa Rosa Sound; authorizing the authority to construct, operate, and maintain said bridges and structures; amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; authorizing certain transportation-related authorities to enter into agreements with private entities for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; amending s. 348.0012, F.S.; revising provisions for certain exemptions from the Florida Expressway Authority Act; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; authorizing the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority to waive payment and performance bonds on certain construction contracts if the contract is awarded pursuant to an economic development program for the encouragement of local small businesses; providing criteria for participation in the program; providing criteria for the bond waiver; providing for certain determinations by the authority's executive director or a designee as to the suitability of a project; providing for certain payment obligations if a payment and performance bond is waived; requiring the authority to record notice of the obligation; limiting eligibility to bid on the projects; providing for the authority to conduct bond eligibility training for certain businesses; requiring the authority to submit biennial reports to the Orange County legislative delegation; amending ss. 163.3177, 339.176, and 341.828, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 2, ch. 89-383, Laws of Florida; providing for certain alterations to and along Red Road in Miami-Dade County for transportation safety purposes; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; defining the term "wall mural"; creating s. 479.156, F.S.; providing for the regulation of wall murals by municipalities and counties; requiring that certain wall murals be located in areas zoned for industrial or commercial use; requiring that the local regulation of wall murals be consistent with specified criteria; requiring the Department of Transportation to approve a wall mural under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Senators Joyner, Wilson and Bullard—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's zones; creating s. 409.147, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing policy and purpose; defining terms; providing a process for nominating and selecting a children's zone; requiring a governing body to pass a resolution; requiring the governing body to establish a children's zone planning team; providing the powers and responsibilities of the planning team; requiring that the planning team designate working groups; specifying focus areas for the working groups; providing for the development of a strategic community plan; providing objectives for each of the focus areas; requiring the governing body to create a corporation; establishing the Magic City Children's Zone pilot project; providing for management by an entity organized as a corporation not for profit; providing geographic boundaries for the zone; providing for designation and appointment of a board of directors; providing for duties of the board of directors; requiring the board to enter into a contract to develop a business plan; providing for the Department of Children and Family Services to contract for services to improve the development and life outcomes of children; providing an appropriation and specifying the uses of the appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Judiciary; and Senator King—

**CS for CS for SB 2038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property electronic recording; creating s. 695.27, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the validity of electronic documents relating to real property; providing for the recording of electronic documents by the county recorder; granting the Department of State rulemaking authority; creating the Electronic Recording Advisory Committee; providing the committee with certain powers and duties; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; providing that committee members shall serve without compensation and may not claim per diem and travel expenses from the Secretary of State; providing guidelines for the department, in consultation with the committee, to consider in adopting, amending, and repealing standards; providing for the termination of the committee; providing for uniformity of application and construction; specifying the relation to a federal act; amending s. 201.01, F.S.; providing that such electronic documents are subject to the same taxes as paper documents; amending s. 201.022, F.S.; providing for the electronic filing of certain required returns; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Aronberg—

**CS for SB 2088**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; creating the "Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act"; creating s. 1006.273, F.S.; providing for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies or other safety equipment on school buses; providing for a sponsorship fee; providing for use of moneys collected; providing for signage on the exterior of the school bus acknowledging sponsorship; providing for design and size of the signage by local school board policy; limiting the liability of sponsors; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; requiring sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are transporting passengers who are not school students; revising the requirement that students use the crash protection system on a school bus; amending s. 1006.261, F.S.; requiring sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are used for nonschool purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Deutch, Joyner, Rich, Gaetz, Wilson, Atwater, Margolis, Aronberg, Baker, Bullard, Storms and Hill—

**CS for SB 2142**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments of the State Board of Administration; creating s. 215.442, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for the executive director of the State Board of Administration; requiring the State Board of Administration to publish certain quarterly reports on its website; creating s. 215.473, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies in which public moneys are invested that are doing certain types of business in or with Sudan and Iran; requiring the board to create and maintain certain scrutinized companies lists that name all such companies; requiring the board to periodically contact all scrutinized companies and encourage them to refrain from engaging in certain types of business in or with Sudan or Iran; requiring the board to inform scrutinized companies of their status as a scrutinized company and to ask for clarification as to the nature of each company's business activities; providing that a company may be removed from the list under certain conditions; providing for reintroduction of a company onto the list; requiring the board to divest of all publicly traded securities of a scrutinized company under certain conditions; providing exceptions to the divestment requirement; prohibiting the board from acquiring securities of scrutinized companies that have active business operations; providing exceptions to the investment prohibition; providing an additional exception from the divestment requirement and the investment prohibition to certain indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds; requiring the board to request that the managers of such investment funds consider removing scrutinized companies from the fund or create a similar fund that excludes such companies; requiring the board to file a report with the Governor, the Legislature, and Attorney General within a specified period after creation of each scrutinized companies list; requiring the annual filing of an updated report; requiring that all such reports be made available to the public; requiring that the report include certain information; provid-



ing for the expiration of the act; exempting the board from certain statutory or common law obligations; authorizing the board to cease divesting or to reinvest in certain scrutinized companies if the value for all assets under management by the board becomes equal to or less than a specified amount; requiring the board to provide a written report to the Governor, the Legislature, and Attorney General before such reinvestment; requiring that the report contain certain information; requiring semiannual updates to such reports when applicable; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Deutch, Ring, Atwater, Gaetz, Margolis, Baker, Aronberg, Storms, Hill, Wilson and Alexander—

**CS for CS for SB 2250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to divestment of public funds related to Iran; providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies doing certain types of business in or with Iran in which public moneys are invested; requiring the board to create and maintain a Scrutinized Company List that names all such companies; requiring the board to periodically contact all scrutinized companies and encourage them to refrain from engaging in certain types of business in or with Iran; requiring the board to inform scrutinized companies of their status as a scrutinized company and to ask for clarification as to the nature of each company's business activities; providing that a company may be removed from the list under certain conditions; providing for reintroduction of a company onto the list; requiring the board to divest the company of all publicly traded securities of a scrutinized company under certain conditions; providing exceptions to the divestment requirement; prohibiting the board from acquiring securities of scrutinized companies that have active business operations; providing exceptions to the investment prohibition; providing an additional exception from the divestment requirement and the investment prohibition concerning certain indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds; requiring the board to request that the managers of such investment funds consider removing scrutinized companies from the fund or create a similar fund that excludes such companies; requiring the board to file a report to the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and the Legislature within a specified period after creation of the Scrutinized Company List; requiring the annual filing of an updated report; requiring that all such reports be made available to the public; requiring that the report include certain information; providing for the expiration of the act; exempting the board from certain statutory or common law obligations; authorizing the board to cease divesting or to reinvest in certain scrutinized companies if the value of all assets under management by the board becomes equal to or less than a specified amount; requiring the board to file a written report to the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and the Legislature before such reinvestment; requiring that the report contain certain information; requiring semiannual updates to such reports when applicable; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Health Policy; and Senator Peaden—

**CS for CS for SB 2260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; deleting the designation of Secretary of Health and including the designation of State Surgeon General as the head of the Department of Health; providing requirements for the position; providing duties for the State Surgeon General; conforming references; amending s. 381.0605, F.S.; clarifying that the Surgeon General referred to in s. 381.0605, F.S., is the Surgeon General of the United States; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services to change references to the Secretary of Health to the Surgeon General within the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Ring—

**CS for SB 2416**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 1004.226, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for certain information held by the Florida Technology, Research, and Scholarship Board; creating an exemption

from public-meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the board of directors of the Florida Technology, Research, and Scholarship Board at which confidential and exempt records are discussed; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing penalties; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Commerce; and Senator Ring—

**CS for CS for SB 2422**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 288.9630, F.S.; creating definitions; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for certain information held by the SURE Venture Capital Fund or the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; providing exceptions to the exemption; creating an exemption from public-meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the board of directors of the SURE Venture Capital Fund or the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research at which confidential and exempt records are discussed; providing penalties; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for SB 2490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; creating s. 117.021, F.S.; authorizing electronic notarization of documents; prescribing responsibilities of notaries with respect to electronic signatures; prescribing information that must be contained in an electronic signature; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for SB 2492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the affordability of textbooks; creating s. 1004.09, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions by employees of a state university or community college relating to the purchase of required textbooks by students; requiring that community colleges and state universities notify students of the textbooks required for each course by listing such textbooks on the community college or university website; requiring the adoption of certain policies and practices designed to minimize the cost of textbooks; requiring such policies and procedures to include limited exceptions for notification requirements; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability conduct a study of the costs of college textbooks and the practices of public postsecondary institutions regarding the purchase of textbooks; requiring the office to conduct a survey of students enrolled in such institutions; requiring that the office review certain information when conducting the study; requiring the office to submit a final report on the results of the study, including recommendations, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 1, 2007; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Rich, Bullard, Wilson and Deutch—

**CS for SB 2508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social workers; amending ss. 39.01 and 491.003, F.S.; defining the term "social worker"; creating s. 491.016, F.S.; prohibiting persons from identifying themselves as social workers unless they hold certain credentials; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Wise and King—

**CS for SB 2512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school educator certification; creating s. 1012.587, F.S.; specifying inservice requirements for educators who provide English for Speakers of Other Languages instruction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Constantine—

**CS for CS for SB 2746**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical education; amending s. 1001.11, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to provide professional development in physical education; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the term “physical education”; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring specified periods of physical education for certain students; authorizing principals to designate instructional personnel to teach physical education; requiring the State Board of Education to review and revise the Sunshine State Standards regarding physical education; requiring public schools to have an automated external defibrillator on school grounds; encouraging public and private partnerships to furnish the defibrillators; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Ring—

**CS for SB 2752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government boundaries; amending ss. 7.06 and 7.50, F.S.; extending and enlarging the boundaries of Broward County to include certain lands in Palm Beach County; decreasing the boundaries of Palm Beach County; extending and enlarging the corporate boundaries of the City of Parkland in Broward County to annex specified unincorporated lands; providing for continuation of certain land use regulations; providing for transfer of roads and rights-of-way; providing for county and municipal powers; providing for continuation of contracts; superseding chapters 96-542 and 99-447, Laws of Florida, relating to annexation of unincorporated areas into municipalities; providing for payment or apportionment of public debt; providing for severability; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Commerce; and Senators Joyner and Wilson—

**CS for CS for SB 2860**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to black business investment; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to administer the Black Business Loan Program; providing purposes; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; revising the definition of “minority person”; amending s. 288.706, F.S.; deleting references to the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and black business investment corporations from a list of certain financial institutions maintained by the Department of Management Services; requiring the Department of Management Services to collaborate with the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certain purposes; creating s. 288.7065, F.S.; providing a short title; amending s. 288.707, F.S.; revising provisions creating the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.; revising legislative findings; creating the board; requiring the board to contract with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certain purposes; specifying application of public records and public meetings requirements; providing for appointment of a board of directors; specifying terms of office and experience requirements of board members; providing for filling of board vacancies; requiring the Governor to appoint a chair; providing for meetings; requiring members to serve without compensation; providing for reimbursement of expenses; requiring members to file a statement of financial interests; amending s. 288.708, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of the president of the board; deleting a provision specifying prudent use of certain funds and requiring use of funds according to applicable laws, bylaws, or contracts; applying certain salary limitation provisions to employees of the board; requiring the Department of Management Services to establish a lease-agreement program for board employees; amending s. 288.709, F.S.; revising the powers of the board; amending s. 288.7091, F.S.; revising the duties of the board; creating s. 288.7094, F.S.; providing a definition; specifying eligibility of certain black business investment corporations to participate in the Black Business Loan Program; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to give priority consideration to such corporations for participation in the program; creating s. 288.7102, F.S.; establishing the Black Business Loan Program in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the office to disburse funds appropriated by the Legislature, through certified eligible recipients, to certain black business

enterprises; providing duties and responsibilities of the office and the board in administering the program; establishing a competitive application and annual certification process for eligible recipients for funds to provide loans, loan guarantees, and investments to black business enterprises; requiring an allocation policy for equitable distribution throughout the state; providing eligibility requirements for recipients to receive funds and to provide loans, loan guarantees, or investments; requiring annual certification of eligibility; providing for award agreements and reimbursement of funds under certain circumstances; requiring the office to adopt rules; requiring the board to adopt policies and procedures; providing restrictions for the use of funds by black business investment corporations; providing legislative intent if an investment mechanism is held invalid; providing for reasonable profit for a black business investment corporation; creating s. 288.71025, F.S.; providing a prohibited act; providing for filing of a civil complaint, imposition of a fine, and the payment of court costs and reasonable attorney's fees; creating s. 288.7103, F.S.; providing black business enterprise eligibility requirements for receiving loans, loan guarantees, or investments; amending s. 288.712, F.S.; revising provisions relating to guarantor funds to assist qualified black business enterprises in obtaining surety bonds and other credit instruments; authorizing the board to contract with regulated surety companies; revising uses of the Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund; eliminating the Black Business Loan Guaranty Trust Fund and the Black Contractors Bond Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund; revising board exceptions to laws and rules related to a guaranty company; requiring board adoption of policies and procedures relating to board guarantee of loss and to required payment of premiums; authorizing contracting with a private entity to administer a black contractors bonding program; delineating board use of a surety bond company; delineating board requirements for implementing the black contractors bonding program; amending s. 288.714, F.S.; requiring recipients to provide quarterly and annual reports; specifying report requirements; requiring the board to provide a summary of such reports to the office; requiring the board to submit an annual program report to the Governor and Legislature; specifying report requirements; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certain purposes; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a status report to the Governor and the Legislature on the implementation of the Florida Black Business Investment Act by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and program fund recipients; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a program review of the performance of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and program fund recipients in meeting goals of the Florida Black Business Investment Act and to submit a program review report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending ss. 17.11, 287.055, 288.90151, 625.3255, 657.042, and 658.67, F.S.; conforming references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.7092, F.S., relating to return on investment from activities of the corporation; repealing s. 288.7095, F.S., relating to duties of black business investment corporations; repealing s. 288.71, F.S., relating to conditions for board action; repealing s. 288.7101, F.S., relating to the state employee leasing program of the Department of Management Services for employees of the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.; repealing s. 288.711, F.S., relating to the Florida Investment Incentive Trust Fund; repealing s. 288.713, F.S., relating to capital participation instruments; providing a legislative finding regarding use of state funds received by the board through fiscal year 2005-2006; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

#### REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Hill—

**CS for SB 108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; specifying that the partnership must cooperate with school districts to identify minority and underrepresented students for participation in AP or other advanced courses; specifying that the partnership must cooperate with school districts to provide information to parents regarding AP and other advanced courses; specifying that the partnership must provide information regarding Preliminary SAT/

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or Preliminary ACT (PLAN) administration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Lynn—

**CS for SB 270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illicit drugs; creating within the Executive Office of the Governor the Task Force for the Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs; prescribing the membership of the task force; providing for meetings and duties of the task force; requiring public hearings; providing for members of the task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor provide staff support; requiring that the task force file reports and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring cooperation by state agencies; creating within the Executive Office of the Governor the Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force; prescribing task force membership; providing for meetings and duties of the task force; providing that meetings and records of the task force are subject to statutory public meetings and records requirements; providing for members of the task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor provide staff support; requiring that the task force file preliminary and final reports before specified deadlines; requiring cooperation by state agencies; abolishing the task force on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

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By the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

**CS for SB 574 and CS for SB 1228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school districts; creating s. 1003.621, F.S.; providing criteria for designating academically high-performing school districts; providing exceptions for such districts to be exempt from certain statutes and rules; providing compliance requirements; providing for district governing boards; providing for reports; providing for a review by the State Board of Education of certain reporting requirements; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing for notice concerning property and casualty insurance costs; amending s. 1011.71, F.S., relating to the district school tax; providing criteria for using funds; authorizing the use of funds for specified purposes; eliminating restrictions on the use of funds; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Saunders—

**CS for SB 594**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surface water protection programs; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; providing for the regulation of peat mines in certain wetlands; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing specific rule authority to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 373.4142, F.S.; providing an exemption from water quality standards for permitted stormwater systems within the Northwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.459, F.S.; deleting a provision that provided exemptions from certain expenditure limitations on surface water protection programs; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; providing clarification that the Department of Environmental Protection is authorized to adopt certain criteria to prevent harm to water resources; deleting a requirement that certain parties are required to show that a change in land use will not result in phosphorus loading; amending s. 378.403, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the regulation of surface waters; defining the term “peat”; amending s. 378.503, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 378.804, F.S.; revising the exemption provided to certain mine operators from the requirement to notify the secretary of the department when beginning to mine certain substances; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing for the trading of water quality credits in the total maximum daily

load program in areas that have adopted a basin action plan; providing for rules and specifying what the rules must address; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; providing for the revision of water pollution operation permits; repealing s. 403.265, F.S., relating to the permitting of peat mining; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

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By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Constantine and Ring—

**CS for SB's 960 and 1010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; revising the dates relating to the presidential preference primary; amending s. 101.75; authorizing municipalities to move their election date by ordinance to coincide with the presidential preference primary; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; authorizing the use of ballot-on-demand technology to produce certain marksense ballots; creating s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring all voting to be by marksense ballot; providing an exemption for voters with disabilities; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring the use of certain marksense ballots for pre-election testing; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; requiring post-election, random audits of voting systems; providing general audit procedures; mandating that audit results be reported to the Department of State; prescribing requirements for audit reports; granting rulemaking authority to the department to adopt detailed, uniform audit procedures and a standard audit reporting form; providing procedures for the purchase of new voting systems and ballot equipment and the disposition of existing touchscreen voting systems for certain counties; authorizing the Department of State to purchase optical scan voting equipment and ballot-on-demand equipment for certain counties; appropriating funds for such purpose; amending s. 97.041, F.S.; authorizing qualified persons to preregister to vote on or after receipt of a valid driver's license; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring an applicant for voter registration to be notified when the application cannot be verified; providing for registration upon presentation of evidence of a driver's license number, identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's social security number; changing the time within which a person casting a provisional ballot may present evidence of eligibility to vote; changing the time for voter registrations to be entered into the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; prescribing form of oath for candidates for federal office; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; prescribing times for qualifying for nomination or election; prescribing specific procedures for qualifying for special district office; providing that the filing fee of a candidate for a special district election need not be drawn on a campaign account; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; prescribing the number of signatures required for a candidate for special district office to qualify by petition; prescribing the time for certification to the Division of Elections of certain candidates qualifying by petition; amending s. 99.096, F.S.; changing manner of candidate selection by minor political parties; repealing s. 99.0965, F.S., relating to the selection of minor party candidates; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; prescribing the time when a county commissioner is deemed elected; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; changing the date of the primary election; amending s. 100.191, F.S.; revising the time for canvassing special election returns; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; revising forms of identification accepted at the polls; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; changing the time within which a person casting a provisional ballot may present evidence of eligibility to vote; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; changing the time to begin canvassing mail ballots; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising the period of effectiveness of a request for an absentee ballot; revising the time for sending an absentee ballot to an overseas elector; revising time period for providing absentee ballots; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; changing the time to begin canvassing absentee ballots; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; changing the deadline for submitting county returns to the Department of State; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring submission of preliminary returns in certain format by election night to the Department of State; changing the time to submit unofficial returns; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 103.081, F.S.; allowing political parties to file with the Department of State names of groups associated with a party; prescribing conditions on the use of those filed names; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; revising the number of and the qualifications for state committeemen and committeewomen; changing the times for qualifying for election to a political party executive committee; amending s. 103.141, F.S.; providing that officers and members of a county executive committee may be removed from office pursuant to s. 103.161; repealing s. 103.151, F.S., relating to

the removal of a state executive committee member for violation of the member's oath of office; creating s. 103.161, F.S.; providing for the removal of officers and members of a state or county executive committee for violation of the officer's or member's oath of office; prescribing procedures for such removal and restrictions after removal; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; changing the times for qualifying for school board candidates; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; revising qualifications for a campaign treasurer and deputy treasurer for a candidate or political committee; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to collect and forward membership dues to committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.055, F.S.; prescribing valuation method for travel on a private aircraft; amending s. 106.09, F.S.; revising prohibition on making or accepting a cash contribution; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for political advertisements made pursuant to s. 106.021(3)(d), F.S.; providing certain disclosure requirements for political advertisements paid for jointly or in kind; amending s. 106.17, F.S.; revising who may authorize or conduct polls or surveys relating to candidates; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; revising requirements for complaints filed alleging violations of chapters 106 and 104, F.S.; revising procedures after certain complaints are filed; providing for the withdrawal of certain complaints; providing for the Florida Elections Commission to maintain a searchable database of all final orders and agency actions and providing requirements for such database; amending s. 106.35, F.S.; revising the time for the Division of Elections to distribute funds to candidates; amending s. 112.51, F.S.; providing for filling vacancies created when a municipal officer has been removed from office; repealing s. 106.37, F.S., relating to willful violations of campaign finance laws; amending s. 189.405, F.S.; revising qualification procedures for candidates for special district office; amending s. 191.005, F.S.; revising qualification procedures for candidates for independent special fire control district boards of commissioners; amending s. 582.18, F.S.; revising qualification procedures for candidates for soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending s. 876.05, F.S.; exempting candidates for federal office from taking the public employees' oath; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Constantine and Justice—

**CS for SB 962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting systems; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; authorizing the use of ballot-on-demand technology to produce certain marksense ballots; creating s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring all voting to be by marksense ballot; providing an exemption for voters with disabilities; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring the use of certain marksense ballots for pre-election testing; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; requiring post-election, random audits of voting systems; providing general audit procedures; mandating that audit results be reported to the Department of State; prescribing requirements for audit reports; granting rulemaking authority to the department to adopt detailed, uniform audit procedures and a standard audit reporting form; providing procedures for the purchase of new voting systems and ballot equipment and the disposition of existing touchscreen voting systems for certain counties; authorizing the Department of State to purchase optical scan voting equipment and ballot-on-demand equipment for certain counties; appropriating funds for such purpose; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Dockery and Villalobos—

**CS for SB 1174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic voting systems; amending s. 101.5603, F.S.; providing definitions relating to electronic voting systems; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; providing additional capabilities that an electronic voting system must possess before being approved for use; amending s. 101.56062, F.S.; revising standards for accessible voting systems; creating s. 101.56075, F.S.; providing requirements for voting methods at polling places; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; revising procedures for audits of voting machines;

amending s. 102.166, F.S.; revising methods for manual recounts of ballots; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising cross-references; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

**CS for SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to begin the process of reorganization; requiring the department to integrate substance abuse and mental health programs into its structure and priorities; authorizing the department to plan for the realignment of districts in conformance with judicial circuits; requiring that a report be submitted to the Legislature; authorizing the department to use the name Department of Children and Families; authorizing the department to establish community partnerships and advisory groups; providing for members of such partnerships or advisory groups to be reimbursed for per diem, travel, and child care expenses; providing for the members to be subject to the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; providing that meetings and records of the partnerships and advisory groups are subject to the public-meetings and public-records law; amending s. 839.13, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit falsifying, altering, or in any manner destroying records if such act may be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency; clarifying provisions that prohibit falsifying, altering, or in any manner destroying records of the Department of Children and Family Services or its contract provider with the intent to conceal a material fact; providing for the application of penalties thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Health Policy; and Senator Peaden—

**CS for CS for SB 2260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; deleting the designation of Secretary of Health and including the designation of State Surgeon General as the head of the Department of Health; providing requirements for the position; providing duties for the State Surgeon General; conforming references; amending s. 381.0605, F.S.; clarifying that the Surgeon General referred to in s. 381.0605, F.S., is the Surgeon General of the United States; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services to change references to the Secretary of Health to the Surgeon General within the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations; Governmental Operations; Higher Education; and Senator Ring—

**CS for CS for SB 2414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special postsecondary education programs; amending s. 1004.226, F.S.; amending the 21st Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act to include the commercialization of products and services developed from the research and development conducted at state universities; requiring the Florida Technology, Research, and Scholarship Board to review and approve State University Research Commercialization Assistance Grants; requiring board members to refrain from having any direct interest or derive any benefit from a project receiving a grant under the program created by the act; providing guidelines for a state university to receive funding through the program; requiring private matching funds; requiring the board to periodically solicit proposals of state universities; requiring that the board submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for SB 2492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the affordability of textbooks; creating s. 1004.09, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions by employees of a state university or community college relating to the purchase of required textbooks by students; requiring that community colleges and state universities notify students of the textbooks required for each course by listing such textbooks on the community college or university website; requiring the adoption of certain policies and practices designed to minimize the cost of textbooks; requiring such policies and procedures to include limited exceptions for notification requirements; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability conduct a study of the costs of college textbooks and the practices of public postsecondary institutions regarding the purchase of textbooks; requiring the office to conduct a survey of students enrolled in such institutions; requiring that the office review certain information when conducting the study; requiring the office to submit a final report on the results of the study, including recommendations, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 1, 2007; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Aronberg and Gaetz—

**CS for SB 2702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance representatives; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing an exemption from the required written examination to certain applicants for licensure as a claims adjuster; amending s. 626.7851, F.S.; authorizing certain programs to offer correspondence courses to applicants for licensure as a life insurance agent; amending s. 626.8311, F.S.; authorizing certain programs to offer correspondence courses to applicants for licensure as a health insurance agent; amending s. 626.747, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed agents to be the agent in charge of branch locations under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; requiring public adjusters to maintain their surety bond unimpaired for a certain period; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; authorizing an extension of time to complete continuing education requirements for public adjusters; amending s. 626.8698, F.S.; designating the Department of Financial Services as the appropriate agency responsible for disciplinary action against public adjusters; amending s. 626.921, F.S.; providing that the department is responsible for approval of the surplus lines agent manual; amending s. 626.9611, F.S.; requiring that the department adopt rules prohibiting the use of unfair and deceptive practices in the sale of insurance to members of the United States Armed Forces; providing limitations; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

**CS for SB 2870**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.1814, F.S.; providing for the collection and deposit of an annual fee for certain child support cases; amending s. 61.1824, F.S.; revising requirements for certain employers to remit sup-

port payments electronically; providing grounds for waiving the requirement for employers to electronically remit support payments; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; lowering the amount of child support owed to permit federal action against an obligor's passport; amending s. 409.25641, F.S.; revising provisions governing the automated enforcement of a support order from another state; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to pay a federally required annual fee; amending ss. 49.011 and 409.257, F.S.; authorizing service of process by publication for unknown legal fathers; requiring a diligent search for the legal father; prescribing requirements for service of process by publication; amending s. 742.09, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against publication of the name of a party in a paternity action; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### RETURNING MESSAGES ON HOUSE BILLS

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to CS for CS for HB 261, CS for HB 1483, CS for HB 7001 and HJR 7089 and acceded to the request that a conference committee be appointed. Further, the Speaker has appointed the following Representatives to the conference committee for CS for CS for HB 261, CS for HB 1483, CS for HB 7001 and HJR 7089: Rep. Cannon (Chair), Reps. Altman, Attkisson, Bogdanoff, Brown, Cusack, Flores, Garcia, L., Gelber, Grant, Lopez-Cantera, Murzin, Scionti, Seiler and Weatherford.

*William S. Pittman III*, Chief Clerk

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendment 573284 to HB 7085 and acceded to the request that HB 7085 be considered by the Conference Committee on Appropriations.

*William S. Pittman III*, Chief Clerk

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 19 was corrected and approved.

## CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Aronberg—CS for SB 1234, CS for SB 1776; Bullard—SB 2780; Crist—CS for SB 142, CS for SB 928, CS for SB 2040, CS for SB 2312, CS for CS for SB 2488; Jones—CS for SB 1880; Wise—SB 2780

## RECESS

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 11:03 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 25 or upon call of the President.